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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great demand of Indian institutions outside India;

(b) if so, whether his ministry have made a proposal with the objective to make things easier for the foreign students and scholars coming to India;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to devise a single window clearance system;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to have a single window clearance for foreign students and scholars in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (f): With the comparative advantage enjoyed by it in terms of its location, low cost delivery system, medium of instruction and the excellence of universities and institutes India has the potential to emerge as an attractive destination for foreign students. It has been a constant endeavor of the Government to facilitate foreign students and scholars for pursuing their studies in the country through introduction of simplified procedures. More recently the Government has set up a Committee for Promotion of Indian Education Abroad (COPIE)to generate ideas and identify programmes and areas for promotion of Indian education abroad and to chalk out strategies for implementing the same.